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of the wholesale dealer. Each sheet or page shall bear a preprinted serial number, or page serial numbers may be affixed in unbroken sequence during the preparation or processing of the records. A serial number shall not be duplicated within a period of 6 months.

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§ 194.229 Variations in format, or preparation, of records.

(a) *Authorization.* The Director may approve variations in the type and format of records of receipt and disposition, or in the methods of preparing such records, where it is shown that variations from the requirements are necessary in order to use data processing equipment, other business machines, or existing accounting systems, and will not (1) unduly hinder the effective administration of this part, (2) jeopardize the revenue, or (3) be contrary to any provision of law. A dealer who proposes to employ such a variation shall submit written application so to do, in triplicate, to the regional director (compliance). Such application shall describe the proposed variations and set forth the need therefor. The regional director (compliance) will determine the need for the variations, and whether approval thereof would unduly hinder the effective administration of this part or result in jeopardy to the revenue. The regional director (compliance) will forward two copies of the application to the Director together with a report of his findings and his recommendation. Variations in type and format of records or methods of preparation shall not be employed until approval is received from the Director.

(b) *Requirements.* Any information required by this part to be kept or filed is subject to the provisions of law and this part relating to required records and reports, regardless of the form or manner in which kept or filed.

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§ 194.230 Monthly summary report.

(a) *Requirement.* Every wholesale dealer in liquors shall, when required, submit to the regional director (compliance), a monthly summary report of the total quantities of all distilled spirits received and disposed of daily during the month (including the date of discovery for theft, casualty and inventory losses and inventory gains). This report will be posted by the wholesaler on a daily basis. If there were no receipts or disposals of distilled spirits during the month, the report will be marked “No Transactions During Month.” This report will be filed not later than the 15th day of the month following the report period, and a copy retained by the dealer. Upon receipt of an application the regional director (compliance) may authorize a dealer to post the report less frequently until otherwise notified. The regional director’s (compliance) authorization will specify the intervals at which the posting will be accomplished, but not less frequently than monthly.

(b) *Form of report.* When required, the monthly summary report may be prepared in a format which most conveniently adapts itself to the dealer’s accounting and recordkeeping systems. In addition to any other information shown therein, the report will include the daily totals of all distilled spirits received and disposed of, including dispositions caused by inventory, casualty or theft losses and receipts caused by recorded gains in inventory; and

(1) Daily totals of all bottled spirits received and disposed of, recorded separately by wine gallons, or liters,

(2) Daily totals of all bulk spirits in packages received and disposed of, recorded separately by proof gallons.

(c) *Declaration.* When required to be filed, the monthly summary report will bear the following declaration signed by the dealer or an authorized agent:

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and is supported by true, correct, and complete records which are available for inspection.

(d) When the monthly summary report is not required by the regional director (compliance) to be filed, every